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**Our File:** **URGENT - Status Inquiry:**  
Application Nos.: 10/003,189; 10/003,193;  
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Attached are newly prepared **Revocation and Power of Attorneys, Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)** and an **Urgent Status Inquiry on various applications** (see above reference numbers) on which we need your assistance. These cases have been turned over to this me by **CIENA Corporation**, as evidenced by the attached Revocations and Power of Attorneys attached hereto. Please contact me if you have any question.

Respectfully requested,

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Encl: Declaration and Power of Attorneys; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); Urgent Status Inquiry

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF  
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NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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Application Number	10/003,189
Filing Date	10/29/2001
First Named Inventor	Dowdy et al.
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	10.0423 (4366)

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mark Dowdy et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/003,189 Filed/Issue Date: 10/29/2001

Entitled: RELIABLE COMMUNICATION MECHANISM WITH "AT MOST ONCE" DELIVER GUARANTEE

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